**Prep Notes for William Faulkner’s 1950 Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech**

Starter Questions:

* According to Faulkner, what is the duty of a writer?
* What would Faulkner say about social networking sites? Do sites such as Facebook and Twitter promote seeking deep “universal truths”?
* How can authors engage readers to think carefully about ideas in new ways?

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| Concrete Details  (Choose specific portions of the text to discuss, parts that…   * stand out—grab your attention * are confusing * contain striking language (similes, metaphors…) * hint at a deeper meaning. | Paragraph # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Paragraph # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Ideas/Reactions  What ideas or connections or reactions to text might you introduce to discussion? |  |  |